

Remarks

Claims 1 to 52 of the original application were replaced during the international preliminary examination by claims 1 to 46 as shown in the annex to the international preliminary examination report (IPER), a copy of which is provided herewith. A translation of the annex is also provided showing the appropriate page numbers to replace the respective pages of the herewith submitted translation. The amendments to the claims shown herein are based on the claims of the annex of the IPER.

The above claim amendments are made to eliminate improper multi-dependencies under U.S. practice so as to place the claims in form consistent with 37 CFR 1.75 (c) in order to ensure examination of such claims.

The amendments and additions are not "narrowing." The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no new limitations have been added and none are intended.

The disclosure has been amended to add appropriate headings. The disclosure and claims have also been amended to correct errors in the application text. Applicants respectfully submits his belief that these errors are obvious errors and do not introduce new matter. Also, the amendments to the paragraphs starting on page 7 and 9 and claims 28 and 29 are, for example, also supported by the paragraph starting on line 27 of page 31.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies and overpayments to deposit account number 50-3135.

Respectfully submitted,

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